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POINTS OF THIS MORNING'S NEWS.—IN—The Times. TODAY'S BULLETIN—JANUARY 13, 1894. (BY TELEGRAPH.) The details of the income tax fixed by the Ways and Means Committee. Opinions of public men on the bond issue—An offer to take the whole lot of securities at once—An agent of the Hawaiian royalty said to be enlisting an army in the Northwest—Interviews with Thurston and another just from the islands—The Queen losing her support and in fear of assassination—The location of the Corbett-Mitchell fight disclosed—Young Mitchell, the Pacific Coast champion, accepts Jack McAuliffe's challenge—Meetings of the Farmers' Alliance and the Dairy Union—The Chinese Six Companies order Chinese to register—Ex-Consul Harold Sewell and bride shipwrecked—The Missouri train robbery—The alleged Fowler robbers discharged—Other important Coast, Eastern and foreign news.

NOTABLE LOCAL OCCURRENCES. Mysterious disappearance of a prominent Riverside business man in this city—Third day of the poultry show—Additional awards announced—Trial of one of the alleged Hamer burglars commenced—Shipment of Los Angeles county exhibits to the Midwinter Fair—Short adjourned session of the City Council—The opening ball of the Concordia Society in its new rooms. GENERAL. Decision against the Anaheim Irrigation District—Restrained from collecting the 81 cents tax—Serious mishap to a prominent Pasadena attorney—San Bernardino worked up over the dog nuisance—Yda Adelle Stokes in a Santa Barbara Justice's court—The contest over the estate of the late A. P. More of Santa Barbara. WEATHER INDICATIONS. For Southern California: Fair weather, except rain or snow in eastern portion; slight temperature changes.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17, 1894.—YES! YES!—We have the most desirable line of renting pianos in the city. Rent a piano of us, and if you purchase a part of the rent will apply on purchase price. New pianos for rent and of standard make. BLANCHARD-FITZGERALD MUSIC CO., 119-125 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal. Adjoining the Nadeau Hotel.

MUSIC HALL—331 South Spring Street. Fifth Annual Exhibition of THOROUGHbred POULTRY, PIGEONS, AND PET STOCK OF THE L. A. C. Poultry Association. Will be held in MUSIC HALL, JANUARY 15, 17, 18, 19 AND 20.

Judging will be done and awards placed on coats before opening the doors. There will be a greater variety of thoroughbred fowls on exhibition than were ever exhibited at any show on the Pacific Coast. The incubator contest will be interesting, and more manufacturers of incubators and brooders will be represented than ever before in a show room. Chicks will be hatched every day. Ten thousand birds will be gratuitously distributed every evening. Admission 25 cents. JOHN C. STEEDMAN, Secretary.

DR. A. F. SCHIFFMAN—DENTIST. Removed to 23 Schumacher Block, First and Spring sts. DR. LAWRENCE—107 North Spring st. Diseases of women and difficult obstetrics. At office, 10 to 4. Office phone, 1267.

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TWO PER CENT. The Details of the Income Tax Fixed by the Ways and Means Committee. Steel Rails Talked Over in the House.

Little Done in the Senate—Senator Walhall Tenders His Resignation—Opinion of Public Men on the Bond Issue. By Telegraph to The Times. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(By the Associated Press.) Now that Secretary Carlisle has taken action on the bond question there is a feeling of relief among the treasury officials, who have been viewing with uneasiness the invading of the gold reserve. The printing will be pushed rapidly, but the bonds can hardly be ready for delivery before February 1.

Among the large crowd of callers on Secretary Carlisle today was a New Yorker who has come to announce personally that he was willing to take the whole \$50,000,000 worth of bonds. The request for his name was refused. The aggregate amount of offers received before the circular was issued was \$40,000,000. All offers so far made have come from persons and firms in New York city. One offer to take \$100,000 at 118 has been received.

It is announced tonight that Secretary Carlisle would not make public the names of persons offering to take bonds, the amount subscribed for or the figure offered for them. To make public the figures would give bidders an opportunity to offer better terms than those offered by earlier bidders. It is said unofficially that the \$50,000,000 offer was at the minimum of 117.223, and it is said there is no likelihood of the acceptance of this or any similar offer, as it is the Secretary's desire to make the loan a popular one, to which the public generally may subscribe. On this theory it is proposed to emphasize offers for small lots from all sections of the country, rather than have the entire loan taken by a few dealers in large blocks. The idea naturally includes the hope that small denominations will be taken in preference to large ones. This would involve the issue of a great many more bonds.

It is believed from orders already received that the total offering will aggregate nearly \$200,000,000. The price for the bonds will reach 120, making the bonds practically bear 2 1/2 per cent. interest. The issue for the present will be confined to denominations of \$50, \$100 and \$1000 coupon bonds and \$50, \$100 and \$1000 and \$10,000 registered bonds. In case it is deemed advisable arrangements will be made for \$500 coupons and \$5000 registered bonds. The plates for the new bonds were made at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and were made this spring by order of ex-Secretary Foster in anticipation of an issue of bonds during his administration, but the plan for an issue was finally disapproved by President Harrison.

The new issue of bonds will be redeemable in gold. Estimates made by national banks show that the national banks of New York alone hold more gold than the treasury for the United States, or rather, that it contains more free gold. In the figures given, gold certificates are included in gold. The returns in some of the principal cities show New York, \$5,000,000; Baltimore, \$1,973,000; Brooklyn, \$450,000; Washington, \$900,000; Cincinnati, \$1,200,000; New Orleans, \$450,000; St. Louis, \$2,400,000; Kansas City, \$1,015,000; Boston, \$2,200,000; Chicago, \$1,700,000; Philadelphia, \$2,700,000; Louisville, \$350,000; San Francisco, \$1,335,000; Milwaukee, \$300,000.

Treasury officials who have taken the trouble to search the records call attention to the fact that, during the existence of the Walker tariff in 1857, the revenue declined, and a number of loan and bond issues were made to keep up the current expenses and pay maturing bonds. Leading members of the House Judiciary Committee are disposed to criticize the Secretary's action, in view of the fact that the Senate has before it a resolution designed to prevent the issue of bonds. This opinion is largely confined, however, to men identified with the silver movement. Such well-known anti-silver men as Messrs. Tracy, Raynor and Harter heartily approve of the Secretary's course.

Mr. Holman takes a decided position against the bond issue. "It is absolutely certain," said he, "that this government can get along without a dollar increase to the bonded indebtedness. It can be done by reducing the expenditures and by the additional revenue derived from the pending tariff bill. In my opinion, no party in time of peace can successfully urge before the people an increase of the national debt and bonded indebtedness." Mr. Dingley of Maine said: "I have no doubt that the act of 1875 gives authority to the Secretary to issue and sell bonds for the purpose of maintaining the gold redemption fund. I doubt, however, whether the act properly construed gives the Secretary power to issue and sell bonds to pay the current expenses of the government. It seems that to accomplish the latter object it will be necessary to obtain additional legislation."

"There appears to be a necessity which we cannot avoid," Jersey Simpson said. "An infernal outrage and inexplicable." Mr. Johnson of Ohio said: "I did not like the idea of a bond issue, but there was a necessity for money and I believe it is much better to borrow money to meet a temporary deficit than to fix a tax which is practically permanent and which would pile up a surplus after the temporary strain had passed." Chairman Wilson of the Ways and Means Committee said he had been so engaged with the tariff bill that he had not been able to give a thought to the bond question. He added that the sale of bonds was necessary and that the Secretary had done the right thing. Bourke Cochran said it was the only thing to do. The constantly increasing debt must speedily insolvency of the treasury and would be followed by universal bankruptcy.

NEW YORK OPINION. NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The general opinion of the leading financiers of this city is favorable to the success of the government loan and it is predicted that the bonds will be subscribed many times over, and that bids will be in the majority of cases range from 117 1/2 to 118 1/2, the first figures giving the brokers a small margin of profit and the last affording the investor better terms than by buying the present government issues at current quotations.

In view of the fact that the bonds are issued for general subscription, belief is expressed by some bankers that the national banks will not be very largely represented among the bidders for the reason that they will be likely to wait for the opportunity to buy the bonds, which it is believed Congress will authorize as affording greater profit. It is the very general feeling that very few bonds will be taken by foreign investors as American capital can afford to bid higher than foreign competitors.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS. REGULAR SESSION. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(By the Associated Press.) SENATE.—The legislative session was short, but gave opportunity for the introduction of two resolutions from Populist Senators, one denouncing the policy of the administration, and one later in the day during the discussion of the Gen. John Stark monument appropriation. The latter appropriation passed by a vote of 32 to 15.

Senators Morgan and Daniel took occasion to express their disapproval of the proposed bond issue. The remarks of Senator Vest on the election bill were entertaining and in his usual pointed style. This law, he said, was based on the assumption that the officials of the United States were honest and that the people of the country are an assumption that when a citizen of a State is taken and clothed in Federal uniform and sworn to become a better and more intelligent man. Public sentiment is such that State legislatures cannot afford to make the mistake of passing legislation coming from the national government.

At the conclusion of Senator Vest's remarks, the Senate went into executive session and a few minutes later adjourned till Monday. The President's veto of the bill for the relief of purchasers of timber and stone lands under the act of June, 1878, was read at the opening of the session. After passing the Senate bill for the construction of the Chattanooga and Western branch of the Tennessee River, near Chattanooga, consideration of the tariff bill was resumed.

Mr. Johnson of Ohio offered his amendment placing on the free list railway bars made in part of steel, rails and girders, street rails and punched iron or steel flat rails which in the bill are dutiable at 25 per cent. Mr. Johnson explained his amendment, and said that a steel-rail pool existed which paid steel-rail mills to close their works and give them a monopoly of this production, generally admitted. No revenue can be produced from putting a duty of 25 per cent. on them. The Ways and Means Committee did not claim it would produce revenue, and he asked the House to either put steel rails on the free list or show good reason for not doing so.

Mr. Springer asked Mr. Johnson, who is himself a steel-rail producer, whether placing rails on the free list would drive rail manufacturers out of business, to which the latter replied that it would not. Its only effect would be to reduce the profits of mill-owners. "That's what you're here for, I suppose," interposed Mr. Boutelle, sarcastically: "to reduce your profits." "I am not here voting money into my pocket," Mr. Johnson emphatically, amid applause.

"Your patriotism has an element of improbability about it," retorted Mr. Boutelle. In further reply to Mr. Springer, Mr. Johnson said that his mill was not more favorably situated than others; that it was about the center of the steel-rail production. Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, proceeded to attack Mr. Johnson. "Steel-rail production," he said, "is an important industry in eleven States. The proposition was to place steel rails on the free list and leave billets and blooms out of which they are manufactured dutiable at 25 per cent. Was this just? The steel-rail industry was the most splendid monument of protection. Under its beneficent operation the price of rails has gone down from \$50 to \$25.

"The price went down here; what brought it down abroad?" asked Mr. Johnson. "Inventive genius stimulated by establishment of the industry here," replied Mr. Dalzell. "Wages paid abroad," continued Mr. Dalzell, "are 40 per cent lower than here. Any argument based on the present price of rails is fallacious, because of the depressed condition of business at this time, Johnson," he continued sarcastically, "sought to give strength to his plea for free rails on the ground he himself is a manufacturer. He sought to give the impression that in competition with mills in the alleged trust. As a matter of fact, he only manufactured street railway rails and he had a monopoly of that production." (Laughter and applause.) "There are two other firms which make street rails," said Johnson. (Continued on second page.)

ARMY ROUTED. The Honduras Forces are Scattered. An Attack on the Allies at Choluteca. Results Very Disastrously to the Government.

A Polish Actress Killed—German Opposition to a Wine Tax—The Montreal Vandals Lightly Fined—Insurgents Gaining. By Telegraph to The Times. NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(By the Associated Press.) The Herald's special dispatch from Managua says that Gen. Zome wired from Corpus to the government here that the Honduran army, under Vasquez, was defeated by the allied forces, near Choluteca. He also reports that the Honduran army has been disbanded, and that Vasquez's scattered forces are being pursued by Gen. Sierra.

Details received here report the Honduran army, 1500 strong, under Gen. Vasquez, attacked Choluteca, which was defended by the allied forces under Gen. Godoy. After several fighting Vasquez took part of the town, except the church and barracks, which were held by the allies.

Gen. Bonilla, with the reserve force which was stationed near Apacaguas, then came up and attacked Vasquez, driving him to Palmar. While the army was in retreat, Gen. Ortiz arrived with reinforcements and finally defeated Vasquez, who lost all his artillery. Many leading members of the Progressive party, including ex-Presidents Zavala and Machado, were arrested.

ADVISES FROM RIO. Operations of the Respective Forces—Peikotto Suspicious. BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 13.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) Advice from Rio says that the insurgent warships continued their operations against the batteries at Niteroy on the night of January 11 and killed fifty men of the government forces. The government forces will make an attempt to retake the island of Vianna with a view to preventing the insurgents from renewing their stores there. It is stated that Peikotto is becoming suspicious of the fidelity of the government troops.

According to the news from Rio Grande do Sul the insurgents captured Parana, one of the most important towns of the province of Parana. GATHERING STRENGTH. NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The Herald's special dispatch from Montevideo says the correspondent at Rio de Janeiro sends word that the insurgents are gathering strength in the city. The launches along the Rio shore are attacked the land guard, and it is reported forty-eight of the latter were killed.

A WINE TAX. A Discussion in the Reichstag Develops Berlin, Jan. 13.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) In the Reichstag today debate occurred on the wine-tax bill. Count Posadowsky, Secretary of the Treasury, described the aim of the bill as a tax on luxuries and said as the tax would be levied on foreign wines which, owing to the progress of the war, were becoming more and more scarce, the bill would be a protective measure to home industry. Taxes on sparkling and artificial wines alone would yield but little, and the whole of the taxes would not affect half the wine produced of Germany.

Speakers who followed opposed the bill. The Freisinnige party and the Socialists, as well as the Center party, demanded immediate rejection of the proposed measure. The National Liberals and Conservatives declared it was not acceptable in its present form. SMALL PUNISHMENT. Young Mercier and His Companion Fined \$25 Each. MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—(By the Associated Press.) A fine of \$25 was the punishment meted out to Henry Mercier, son of ex-Premier Mercer of Quebec, Paul de Martigny and J. E. Peland, for attempting to blow up the Nelson Monument. The lightness of the sentence caused considerable comment.

THE GERMAN BUDGET. A Deficit of Over 70,000,000 Marks Estimated for 1894. BERLIN, Jan. 13.—(By Cable and Associated Press.) The budget for 1894 was submitted to the Diet today. The estimates place the receipts at 1,879,449,391 marks, and the expenditures at 1,949,649,391; showing a deficit of 70,000,000 marks, which will be covered by a loan.

Killed by a Discarded Lover. LONDON, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Cracow, Austrian Poland, says that a beautiful and popular actress of the Stadt Theater, Armeta Werdlitz, has been shot and killed by a discarded lover, an actor, who afterwards committed suicide. A Protectionist Committee. PARIS, Jan. 13.—In the Chamber of Deputies today the standing customs Duties Committee of thirty-three members were elected. All are protectionists, with the exception of five, and several favor an increase of the import duties on grain. An Actress' Complaint. CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Marion L. Watrous, well-known in theatrical circles, has commenced a suit for divorce from Edward Watrous, alleging neglect and desertion.

STANFORD'S STOCK. Explanation by Huntington's Counsel—Mrs. Stanford's Secretary. NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(By the Associated Press.) C. P. Huntington was not in town today, but his counsel, Charles W. Tweed, said: "The story that securities are withheld from Mrs. Stanford is utterly false, and you may deny it as emphatically as you please. There is a perfect understanding between Huntington and Mrs. Stanford. She has made no demand for securities and will bring no suit." "It is true that certain stocks and bonds were put into the Southern Pacific Improvement Company by Stanford during his life, to be used for certain purposes, under an agreement with other gentlemen who contributed like amounts, among them Mr. Huntington. When these purposes have been fulfilled there will be an accounting, and the securities or their proceeds will be returned to the Stanford estate.

"The fact that Mrs. Stanford, as executor of her husband's estate, mentions these securities in her inventory as part of an estate which has not yet actually come into her possession probably led to the report that they were being wrongfully withheld from her, which is not true."

IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The Examiner says Mrs. Leland Stanford is too ill to attend to business, but she answered questions through her secretary, Mr. Nash, in such a way as to give the impression that she would sue C. P. Huntington for stocks which he is alleged to be withholding from the Stanford estate.

When asked directly if Mrs. Stanford would bring suit against Huntington, Mr. Nash answered: "No; I think not at present." "But she intends to get possession of those bonds at any cost, does she not?" was asked. "She certainly does," said Mr. Nash. When asked to say positively that she would not bring suit, Mr. Nash said: "I would not say that."

THE ROBBERS. Investigation Into Wednesday Night's Hold-up. A Significant Point in the Location—Work of the Five Men—They are Supposed to Live in St. Joseph. By Telegraph to The Times. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 13.—(By the Associated Press.) A gang of five robbers, supposed to be the same men who robbed the fast train on the Burlington road here a week ago, held up the Kansas City, St. Joseph and Council Bluffs train at Roy's Branch, two miles north of this city, early this morning. The hold-up occurred on the same spot where, last September, a gang undertook to hold up a train, but found the railroad officials had information of the fact, and had made up a dummy train loaded with officers; and, in the fight which resulted, two robbers were killed.

In last night's robbery a torpedo was exploded under the train and a red light was swung before it. When the train stopped, the engineer and fireman were covered with revolvers, and marched back to the express-car, part of the gang meantime guarding the rest of the train and firing an occasional shot with a warning to the passengers not to put their heads out of the cars. When the train stopped, the express messenger opened the car door, and, while one robber covered the engineer, fireman, express messenger and baggage man with revolvers, making them stand in line with hands up inside the car, others went through the safe. This work completed, the robbers were marched to the middle of the train, and the robbers disappeared in the willows beside the track. The train was brought back to this city, and the authorities were notified. No attempt was made to rob the passengers or mail car. The express messenger says the robbers got nothing to speak of, as there was very little in the way of money or valuables in the safe.

It is believed the robbers live in this city, and are now here. The police are shadowing several suspects. The superintendent of the Adams Express Company said this afternoon that the amount secured by the robbers would not exceed \$500. The officials of the road said the amount was nearer \$50,000, as the train which was robbed always left here with a full safe.

NOT IN TOUCH. Chairman Cutchon Objects to the Administration's Appointments. ST. PAUL, Jan. 13.—(By the Associated Press.) F. W. M. Cutchon, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, has resigned. In a letter to his fellow-members of the committee he says: "Without being guilty of disloyal criticism of the present Democratic administration, I may say I am not in sympathy with its policy of making Federal appointments." The committee refused to accept his resignation, and referred the matter to the next State Convention.

STATE'S EVIDENCE. Disclosures Relating to the Killing of ex-Sheriff Chaves. SANTA FE (N. M.), Jan. 13.—(By the Associated Press.) In the case of the Borrio boys, Chino, Alarid and others, charged with the murder of ex-Sheriff Chaves in May, 1892, one of the conspirators turned State's evidence and related in detail all facts connected with the conspiracy. The testimony created a sensation. The accused is in jail under heavy guard.

A WANAMAKER. Arrest of a Government Employee for Passing a Fraudulent Draft. TIFFIN (O.) Jan. 13.—(By the Associated Press.) F. D. Wanamaker, claiming to be a nephew of ex-Postmaster-General Wanamaker, and in the employ of the government, was arrested and brought here last night, charged with passing a fraudulent draft on a hotel proprietor. This morning he attempted to hang himself in jail, but he was cut down in time to save his life.

ROYAL TROOPS. The Hawaiian Queen Enlisting Men. Minister Thurston Thinks It a Canard. He Says She Has Lost Most of Her Support. Interview With Henry Waterhouse's Brother. The Queen Knew She Might Have Been Assassinated—No Trouble Feared. By Telegraph to The Times. VICTORIA (B. C.), Jan. 13.—(By the Associated Press.) A report has been set afloat to the effect that an agent of the deposed Hawaiian Queen has been in Canada for some time, securing a little army for Honolulu. It is said that 180 members of the Northwest mounted police force have enlisted. It is further asserted that the recruiting officer of the Queen is C. W. H. Sanson, a prominent business man of Vancouver. The alleged army will, according to the story, be in charge of Capt. McKean, ex-sergeant of mounted police. It is said the Australian steamer Warrimoo bore to Honolulu Royalists when it sailed last night, the report of the progress of the recruiting officer and an appeal for further instructions.

STEVENS IN WASHINGTON. The Diplomatic Disclosures Satisfy Him as to His Position. WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(By the Associated Press.) Hon. J. L. Stevens of Maine, ex-Minister of Hawaii, is here to testify before the Senate Committee. Stevens thinks that the last disclosure in the Hawaiian diplomatic correspondence goes far to establish the correctness of the Republican position on the question. Stevens will remain in Washington until Monday, and is prepared to give the Senate Committee a report of the Hawaiian revolution, or if desired, discuss the question of annexation.

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## THEIR SHIP LOST.

Harold M. Sewell and His Young Bride

Escape in Abbreviated Costume and Haste.

The Normandy Runs Aground in the China Sea.

A Counterfeit's Den at 'Frisco—Midwinter Fair Notes—Four Escaped Prisoners Caught—Light Rains in the State.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) Singapore advices received by the steamer China today give a graphic account of the wreck of the steamer Normandy in the China Sea on December 6, and the escape of Harold M. Sewell of Maine, formerly United States Consul-General at Sumatra and his wife, who were the only passengers on the steamer.

Sewell was married in San Francisco about six months ago, and started on a trip around the world with his wife. They went to Manila, and on November 29 took passage there for Singapore on the Normandy, a cargo ship which had limited passenger accommodations. A week later, while crossing the China Sea, the steamer ran aground at Sumatra. The sea was breaking all around her, and it was found necessary to abandon her.

The captain with his wife and child and a number of the crew took one boat and landed it with several trunks containing personal effects. Mr. and Mrs. Sewell went in the same boat, and all their baggage behind them. The wife's boat drifted about all night in the rough sea, and at daybreak found themselves five miles from an island. The boat was broken all around her, and the two occupants of the boat suffered greatly.

After several dangerous attempts to land through the breakers they finally reached shore, and found that the boat was without shoes and all the party had to walk a long distance before they found any signs of habitation. The finally came to native huts where they were given shelter, food and dry clothing. Here they also found the occupants of the captain's boat with the exception of the captain and his child, who have lost their lives. Their boat had capsized while endeavoring to land. The captain had been killed by striking his head against one of the heavy trunks, and the boy had been drowned. The others had been washed ashore in safety.

One of the party then went in a small boat to the Dutch settlement of Rhio. The controller of Rhio in response to letters from San Francisco, sent a government steamer to the island which took the party to Singapore.

### THE WEATHER CHART.

Light Rains Occurred Yesterday Over the Whole Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) The storm is central tonight over British Columbia and extends eastward to Northeastern Montana. There does not appear to be any resistance to its eastward movement. The barometer is rising over the entire Pacific slope, except in Southern California, where a further slight fall occurred today. It is highest tonight over Northern California.

The temperature has fallen over the Pacific slope, except in Northern California and Northern Utah. It is tonight above 40 deg. over California. Light rains fell in the mountains of the entire Pacific Slope and snow fell in the mountains. The rainfall amounted to but a trace at San Diego and 0.12 of an inch at Los Angeles. A trace to 0.6 of an inch elsewhere.

### DAMAGE TO RANCHERS.

UKIAH, Jan. 18.—The storm of the past week was wound up today with a light snowfall. Much damage was done to ranches and crops. It is clear and very cold at present.

### AT RIVERSIDE.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) The rainstorm which began here on Tuesday continues, although the rainfall is not heavy. Up to date about half an inch has fallen for the storm. The indications are for a continuance of the storm. Rain was needed by the farmers.

### THE EVANS FAMILY.

Mrs. Evans to Make Her Home in San Francisco—A Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) Mrs. Chris Evans will arrive tomorrow accompanied by her six children and, perhaps, her mother, Mrs. Byrd. It is Mrs. Evans' intention to make this her permanent home. She does not want to live in Visalia any more for fear her husband might visit her there as he did when he was away from her and be disappointed. Mrs. Evans is in town and has returned to single blessedness. Her marriage with James Evans by contract had been annulled because she was a minor when she contracted it and her mother fiercely opposed it. Miss Evans' reason for becoming single again is that she had made serious mistakes in becoming the contract bride of Jim Evans. The latter was a clerk in Fresno when they plighted their troth. Soon after this he gave up his position and decided that Eva could make enough on the stage for both of them. She did support him so for a while, but the advice of friends decided to separate from him.

### MIDWINTER FAIR NOTES.

The First Steam on Sunday Next—Horticultural Congresses.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) The installation of the heavy machinery of the Midwinter Exposition is progressing rapidly. It is expected that the first steam will be turned on on Sunday next, and the plan for lighting Central Plaza with electricity on dedication day can therefore be carried out.

Preparations for opening the Northern California Citrus Fair have been practically completed, and everything will go off according to programme at 9 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Special communication tickets for the exposition, consisting of books containing 100 admissions, are now ready for delivery. The price is \$40.

Agricultural congresses will be held on April 24, 25 and 26. The Iowa State Band arrived here this evening.

There were 1023 paid admissions to the Midwinter Fair today.

### SPURIOUS COIN.

Discovery of a Private Mint in a 'Frisco Basement.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) Two counterfeiters, known as Charles Irwin and Gus Williams, were arrested by Detectives Secretary and Cook last night in a basement at the corner of Sutter and Stock-

ton streets. The place had been fitted up for counterfeiting standard silver dollars. A quantity of nearly-finished spurious dollars, molds, metal and other material was captured. The counterfeiters were excellent imitations with a perfect ring. Irwin is an old man and has served several terms at San Quentin. Williams is also a hardened offender.

### GRAND JURY REPORT.

The Assessor and Sheriff of San Bernardino Censured.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) After a session of fifty-two days the grand jury has at last submitted its report of fifty-one closely typewritten pages in which county affairs are passed upon at length. The county officers are generally commended for their business-like methods, with a few exceptions.

The Assessor's office is reprimanded for having failed to assess several hundred pieces of property, aggregating up to \$7000 in value. The Sheriff's office under the present administration as well as while under former officers is censured for having collected a large amount of money from prisoners, which practice is confessedly in vogue in other parts of the State.

After a thorough investigation of the charges preferred by certain newspapers against the management of the insane asylum at Highlands they are declared to be wholly without foundation. It is rumored on the street that several indictments have been filed against well-known parties here, which will create a sensation when made public.

REYNOLDS AND LOPEZ DISCHARGED.

The Alleged Fawler Robbers Prove a Satisfactory Alibi.

FRESNO, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) The preliminary examination of Reynolds and Lopez, charged with the robbery at Fowler, came up today before Justice Austin. The claim of the defendants that they were in Fresno when the robbery was committed has been thoroughly examined by the District Attorney's office and was fully sustained. The case against the defendants was, therefore, dismissed.

### THE BECK FAILURE.

W. D. Catton Appointed Receiver—A Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) Fifty creditors of the firm of Walter F. Beck & Co., met today and appointed W. D. Catton receiver. Catton is agent here for J. W. Grace & Co. The firm's attorney made a statement of the financial condition, showing the assets to be \$503,000, and liabilities \$530,000.

### CHINESE MUST REGISTER.

The Six Companies Issue a Circular to That Effect.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) The Chinese Six Companies today issued a circular ordering Chinese laborers to register according to the provisions of the McCrea Act. Up to the present time very few Chinese have registered, but it is now believed that they will obey the order of the Six Companies.

### A VERDICT OF MANSLAUGHTER.

End of the Trial of James Madden at Merion.

MARTINEZ, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) The trial of James Madden, for the murder of John J. Maloney at Cornwall Station, in October last, was concluded today. The jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of manslaughter. Sentence was continued until January 25.

### FOUR FUGITIVES CAPTURED.

All but Two of the Solomonville Jailbreakers Captured.

SOLOMONVILLE (Ariz.), Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) Deputy Sheriff Ben Olney and posse captured four of the six prisoners who broke jail yesterday. Two are still at large: Michael O'Neil and a man named a woman at Morenci, and Pantelone, a dynamiter. It is believed they will be captured.

### THE DELUSIVE FOLDING BED.

Mrs. Mary Demmon Dies from Injuries Caused by a Folding Bed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) Mrs. Mary Demmon died today from injuries to her spine, received by the collapsing of a folding-bed on Tuesday morning. She was in the bed with Miss Wells, who had been made seriously ill by a heavy back fall down. Miss Wells escaped with a sprained ankle.

### FROZEN TO DEATH.

Timothy C. Canton Loses His Life Near Sonora.

SONORA, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) Timothy C. Canton, aged 60, left Sonora yesterday afternoon for his home, some ten miles above this place. His frozen body was found in the bottom of his wagon some three miles from Sonora this morning.

### A Half-Interest Suit.

VENTURA, Jan. 18.—Henry Donahue, Texan, has brought suit against Mrs. N. A. D. Taylor for possession of a half interest in the property known as the Taylor ranch, comprising 7000 acres, valued at \$200,000.

### THE DAIRYMEN.

The National Dairy Association to Wage War Against Oleomargarine.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) The dairymen, who have been agitating here for three days, adjourned this afternoon, after having perfected organization of the National Dairy Union. In the closing address, President Horr said the union would not stop till it compelled, if it could, the Legislature to put a stop to the sale of oleomargarine and other counterfeits made in imitation of butter. Before adjourning, the association adopted asking Congress to place the same license tax on all cheese not the legitimate product of the dairy as upon oleomargarine.

### THE MINERS.

A Coal Strike Involving 250,000 Men on the West Coast.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) National Secretary McBryde of the United Mine-workers' says the miners have abandoned the idea of fighting the employers in the districts and, encouraged by the success of the big English coal strike, are considering plans for a strike in every State in the Union which will involve 280,000 bituminous miners. He expects this general strike to take place within two months.

## OUTSIDE THE STATE

Or Beyond the Governor's Power.

A Tent to Cover the International Fight.

Indian Reservations or Islands in Demand.

Young Mitchell Accepts McAllister's Challenge—The Salinas Field-trial—Racing at New Orleans—Events Elsewhere.

By Telegraph to The Times.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) Corbett and Mitchell will meet and fight it out within thirty miles of Jacksonville a week from today. The battle will not take place in this city, that is a certainty. Duval Athletic Club claims that while Gov. Mitchell's firm stand against the fight is illegal and arbitrary, it effectually disposes of all chances of bringing off the mill where the thing could be made a financial success, in this city.

Under the most advantageous circumstances the referees will not pay the liabilities incurred. It will have to cost the Duval Athletic Club \$36,000 to put Corbett, Mitchell and Referee Kelly in the ring on next Thursday. President Mason today told the members of the Associated Press that the loss, no matter what it may be, will be shared in equal parts by each of the five clubs who have monetary interests in the undertaking.

"We shall fight the men," continued Mason, "a week from today, and go down in our jackets and make the difference between the receipts and disbursements, and then attend to Gov. Mitchell in a manner which will teach him that the law is not to be formed in brains of arbitrary cranks."

It is admitted by members of the club today that a piece of ground beyond the Duval Athletic Club, in Duval county or city officials has been selected on which the battle will take place. A portable platform is now in course of construction. A number of special trains, probably four, of ten coaches each, but with the privilege of engaging every bit of rolling-stock in service, are already being ordered from the railroad company having Jacksonville as a terminus. President Mason alleges that an indemnity of \$50,000 has been filed by the railroad company as a guarantee that no one not designated by the club shall pass over the road before five hours after the last special leaves Jacksonville for the battleground.

There can be no doubt as to the sort of ground the club has selected. The are many strips of the territory adjacent to Jacksonville in which the prerogative of Gov. Mitchell would be infringed. The club has selected a strip of territory near where the Governor would be powerless to interfere. Anastasia Island, for instance, recognizes the authority of our opinion, and under the provisions of the McCrea Act, and seems predict that the international battle will take place there, not far from the cottages now being occupied by Mitchell, Corbett and the referee.

Later, the location of the battleground in Duval county, and the city of Jacksonville, will be determined by the Duval Athletic Club. It will be in Nassau county, directly north of Duval county, between the town of Jacksonville and the city of Jacksonville. Fernandina is a little over twenty miles from Jacksonville, and is the terminus of the Jacksonville and Florida central and Peninsula Railroads. The site of the battleground will be within five miles of Fernandina, near the village of Yulee. Should the sheriff officials in Duval county, or other officials have been arranged for, the crowd can be taken to one of them within an hour's notice.

It has been decided to fix the price of tickets for the contest according to the size of the crowd present at the time on the morning of the battle. The club officials have decided to clear them from debt. Should 1000 people be present \$25 per ticket will be charged, and in a corresponding ratio.

A PRIZE FOR A FIGHT.

BRECKENRIDGE (Colo.), Jan. 18.—The Breckenridge Athletic Club offers the gold specimens which were awarded the first prize at the World's Fair for the Corbett-Mitchell fight. The collection is valued at \$8000.

MORE "BOOM."

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 18.—The following dispatch to the Associated Press explains itself:

Tribune, Kan., will give 10,000 acres of farm land, worth \$5000 per acre, for the Corbett-Mitchell fight.

"COUNCIL AND TRUSTEES."

ALL-AGE STAKE: Not Finished—Election of Officers.

SALINAS (Cal.), Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) The all-age stake was not finished today. K. E. Meyers' English setter, which beat Charles Studarus' pointer, finishing the first series.

In the second series, H. T. Payne's English setter Countess Noble beat Kerchoff's English setter, Betsy Mark. Sullivan and Countess Noble went down to compete for the first place, but the trial was not finished.

J. M. Russell has withdrawn his pointer, Tommy, after the first all-age stake, on account of the alleged unjust decision in Ticker's run with the English setter.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

At the annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Field-trial Club tonight, the following officers were elected: President, J. G. Edwards of Oakland; first vice-president, H. C. T. of San Francisco; second vice-president, J. H. Hebert of Salinas; secretary and treasurer, J. M. Kilgiff of San Francisco; executive committee, J. G. Edwards, J. W. Colcher of Sacramento, C. Crittenden Robinson of San Francisco, W. G. Kerckoff of Los Angeles and William Schieber of San Francisco.

"CRACKING UP" SMITH.

John J. Quinn Will Back the Deneerite Against Jackson.

DENVER, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) J. J. Quinn of San Francisco, in a letter to "Denver Ed" Smith, urges Smith to work for a fight with Peter Jackson. He says that if the fight can be arranged he can secure such sum of money up to \$50,000 to place on Smith.

In the letter Quinn refers to Charles Mitchell as a "back number," and says that Corbett will win easily in not exceeding eight rounds. He gives Corbett credit for being a far better man in the ring than either Jackson, Mitchell or Sullivan. Quinn thinks that he will never take place in Florida, either in public or private.

At New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) Six furlongs: Pousse Cafe won, Sub Rosa second, Billy McKenzie third, time 1:14.

Three furlongs: Fortuna won, Jack

Farrell second, Quisda third; time 0:37.

Six furlongs: Hurlbert won, Gov. Ellen third; time 1:15.

One mile: Uno won, Coronet second, Capt. Drane third; time 1:43.

### THE HAMMER LOCK.

Tom Connors Uses It Successfully on Ed Atherton.

WARREN (Pa.), Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) A wrestling match for the middle-weight championship of America and a purse of \$1000 between Tom Connors of Pittsburgh and Ed Atherton of Buffalo took place at Armory Hall here tonight. The style was catch-as-catch-can.

The first bout was won by Connors after a desperate struggle, in 1 hour and 4 minutes. Connors won the second bout, the match made by Mr. and 21 seconds, again using the hammerlock successfully.

### SNAPPED AT THE BAIT.

Young Mitchell Willing to Meet Jack McAllister—Eye Challenges Them.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) Young Mitchell, the middleweight champion of the Pacific Coast, has wasted no time considering Jack McAllister's challenge. He accepted the challenge tonight.

Jim Ryan, the Australian, wants another chance at both Mitchell and McAllister. He issued a challenge to that effect today.

### MAKES COMPLAINT.

Distribution of Railroad Back Taxes Causing Trouble.

San Bernardino Objects to Riverside County Receiving a Share of the Coin—Considerable Litigation in Sight.

A Sacramento special to the San Francisco Chronicle, of Wednesday, says:

"There is destined to be an interesting legal squabble over the apportionment of the railroad back taxes. The Supervisors of San Bernardino county have formally entered a protest against the proposed apportionment, and are prepared to fight the matter to the bitter end. On December 14 of last year the following communication, bearing on the subject, was received by the board of the county from San Bernardino:

"E. P. Colgan—Dear Sir: It has been rumored in this and in Riverside county that the Supervisors of San Bernardino county are about to propose that the back taxes, which are to be paid soon, will be divided between this and Riverside counties, and paid to the said counties in the proportion of 100 to 100. The Supervisors of this county think that this money should be all paid to the treasurer of San Bernardino county, and that the same should be distributed to commissioners appointed by the Governor and by the two counties. Please let us know what it is to be done in the matter. Respectfully, E. P. COLGAN, State Controller."

"The next communication," says the controller, was dated January 15 of this year, and read as follows:

"Dear Sir: Replying to your communication of December 27, 1993, I am instructed by the Board of Supervisors to enter a protest against the proposed apportionment of railroad taxes to the counties of San Bernardino and Riverside. These taxes are levied on the basis of the mileage in the counties of San Bernardino and Riverside, and the amount of money is received will be apportioned between the two counties on the basis of the mileage in each county. The duplicate record of the apportionment of railroad taxes is now in existence, and the amount of money is received will be apportioned between the two counties on the basis of the mileage in each county. The duplicate record of the apportionment of railroad taxes is now in existence, and the amount of money is received will be apportioned between the two counties on the basis of the mileage in each county."

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## TWO PER CENT.

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"Two others," retorted Dalsell, contemptuously, "you are practically a monopolist, all the same."

Dalsell went on to say he held in his hand copies of 102 patents issued to Moxham, president of the Johnson Company. They gave him a most complete and despotic form of protection. Yet, from behind that wall of protection, he assumed the role of a philanthropist and wanted to take protection away from the producers of railroad rails who had no patents. (Republican applause.) Mr. Dalsell went on to severely criticize some of the bills made by Mr. Johnson a few days ago. The scrip with which he was paying his men, Dalsell said, was at a heavy discount.

When Mr. Johnson stated the other day on the floor, amid plaudits from the Democratic side, that scrip had been redeemed at a premium, said Mr. Dalsell, he stated what was not true and he knew it. He went to a stenographer and changed what he said so as to make it read that they redeemed at a premium. The gentleman from Ohio struck out the words but he did not strike out "applause" which they evoked. (Laughter and applause.)

At this point the House took a recess until 8 p.m.

At the night session Mr. Sibley of Pennsylvania critted something of a sensation by a bitter speech against the Wilson bill. He said he did not believe the tariff made or unmade prosperity. He would support, he declared, a revenue bill such as was demanded by the Chicago platform, but would never vote for this bill, which was a hybrid, half free trade and half protection, with the vices of both and the virtues of neither.

Other speakers were Messrs. McKeehan of Nebraska, Dr. Forrest of Connecticut and Russell of Connecticut.

THE INCOME TAX.

Details of the Bill Elaborated by the Ways and Means Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.) The full text of the Internal Revenue Bill, including the income tax, has been agreed upon by the Ways and Means Committee. It is probable that the measure will be submitted to the House tomorrow. As yet, the details of the income tax have not been made public. The Associated Press is able, however, to give a very complete summary of the essential features of the tax as it will be submitted to the House.

The bill provides that the income tax shall go into effect on January 1, 1895, and the first collection of the income tax shall be made on July 5, 1895. All classes of incomes are included in the measure, and the uniform rate of a 2-per-cent. tax on incomes over \$4000 is fixed. It is made obligatory on all persons receiving individual incomes of over \$4000 to make a return to the local collector of internal revenue. These returns are gone over by the revenue collector and a tax list is made up of those whose incomes exceed \$4000.

In case a person having an income over \$5000 fails to make return it becomes the duty of the revenue collector to make inquiry as to the person's income. If the examination discloses that the income is above \$4000 the person is subjected to twice the ordinary tax and a party failing to make return is deemed guilty of a criminal offense and made subject to fine and imprisonment. The main purpose in framing the measure is to have been to avoid inequities of the law. The committee believes it will do away with the necessity of having separate laws for the private business of people unless the latter have a taxable income and try to evade the law. It is



## ASSAULT TO MURDER

### The Charge Against S. P. Richards.

#### An Alleged Hamer Burglar Now on Trial.

#### Believed to Be the Man Who Shot Lennon.

Identified by a Peculiarity in His Walk—Jurors for Department One—General Court Notes—New Suits.

S. P. Richards, a magnificent specimen of athletic manhood, appeared before Judge Smith and a jury in Department One yesterday to answer to the charge of having assaulted Officer John Lennon with intent to commit murder on September 21 last.

Deputy District Attorney Conkling conducted the case for the prosecution and Walter Farrell, Esq., represented the defendant.

The jurors selected to try the case were W. M. Allison, F. Cobb, S. E. Chase, H. M. Dakin, C. J. Fallon, H. Fuller, W. Gillett, A. Gundlach, S. R. Johnson, P. P. Kiefer, W. Maly and C. E. J. White.

During the day's session the following witnesses were called and examined on behalf of the prosecution: Mrs. Kate Hamer, John M. Hamer, John Lennon, M. House, Mrs. B. Conroy, W. Early, Jessie Moore, C. S. Boone and Jackson Rice.

The case against the defendant, which is purely one of circumstantial evidence, is substantially as follows:

About 9:30 o'clock on the night of September 21 last a couple of masked men walked into Hamer's grocery store in the northwest corner of the 15th and 15th streets, and while one of the pair held up Hamer and several acquaintances with a couple of six-shooters, the other proceeded to rifle the till behind the counter. While they were thus engaged Mrs. Hamer entered the store from the rear, and taking the situation in at a glance, in spite of the threats of the unwelcome visitors, gave an alarm by screaming at the top of her voice. Her screams attracted the attention of Officer Lennon, who was strolling along his beat in the direction of the store on the opposite side of the street, and he at once crossed over to investigate. Just as he reached the store, but without seeing one of the two marauders come out, and without a moment's hesitation, upon seeing Lennon's star, opened fire upon him. The policeman backed away for a few feet, drawing his pistol from his hip-pocket as he did so, but meanwhile the masked robber fired a second shot, which took effect in Lennon's leg, and took to his heels down Fifteenth street. The officer fired two shots at him, one of which caused the stranger to lurch as if struck, but without effect. The other robber, a big man, backed out of the store, turned sharply round and also shot at Lennon, who returned his fire, but without effect. As the fellow followed the example and footsteps of his accomplice, and both escaped. Being unable to pursue the thieves on account of his wounded thigh Lennon dragged himself across the street to a drug store, where his wound was dressed. Two men answered to the description given by the eye-witnesses of the bold robbery were subsequently seen driving in the vicinity of the shooting in a buggy, and it was this insignificant fact which first gave the officers a clue to the identity of the two robbers. The most important piece of circumstantial evidence in the hands of the prosecution is, however, the fact that every one of the witnesses who saw the masked men on the night of the robbery and shooting was struck by a peculiarity in the gait of the larger of the two, which is a noticeable characteristic of the defendant Richards. The defendant's resemblance which he otherwise bears to the man they describe.

The case will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning, and will, in all probability reach the jury tonight.

#### JURORS FOR DEPARTMENT ONE.

The Sheriff duly made his return in Department One yesterday morning upon the venire issued by Judge Smith on January 9 for sixty term trial jurors, showing service upon forty-nine of the persons named therein, all of whom responded to the roll-call. Of this number, however, seventeen were excused by the court for various reasons, the remaining thirty-two, who were duly empaneled, being as follows: G. Alexander, W. M. Allison, C. F. Bell, J. A. Bent, J. A. Barrow, F. Buck, G. S. Chapel, S. E. Chase, F. Chenoweth, F. Cobb, H. M. Dakin, I. Q. Dague, H. E. Dibble, C. J. Fallon, H. Fuller, F. Gillett, G. S. Gibson, W. Gillett, J. H. Green, A. Gundlach, M. S. Helman, J. Hyams, S. R. Johnson, A. Joughin, P. P. Kiefer, W. Maly, E. Merow, W. M. Osborn, R. W. Pridham, C. E. J. White and J. Wigmore.

#### A LITTLE DAMAGE SUIT.

Judge Van Dyke and a jury were occupied all day in Department Four yesterday with the trial of the case of J. L. Stagg vs. Bertha W. Mille and Madeline Jourdan, an action to recover \$275 damages, alleged to have been sustained to plaintiff's fruit trees and corn at Alhambra, in July last, by reason of the trespass of a number of cattle belonging to defendants, which was transferred from Justice McLean's court because the title to the property in controversy was involved. The matter was submitted to the jury shortly after 5 o'clock, that body being instructed to return a sealed verdict, which will be opened when court convenes this morning.

#### BRYANT NON-SUITED.

The trial of the damage suit instituted by Orison C. Bryant against Drs. Kurtz, Brainerd and Murphy, for alleged negligent treatment of a broken leg at the County Hospital, came to an abrupt conclusion yesterday morning, Judge Clark granting the defendant's motion for judgment of non-suit over plaintiff's exception, and taxing the jury fees, \$120, to plaintiff as costs.

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The damage suit of Julius Koebig vs. the Southern Pacific Company came up for hearing in Department Three yesterday afternoon upon a motion for a new trial based on the grounds that the evidence was insufficient to justify the verdict therein; that said verdict was contrary to law; that the court had erred upon questions of law, excepted to by defendant, and that there was misconduct on the part of the jury, and at the close of the argument was submitted to the court for decision.

The trial of the divorce suit instituted by H. C. Walker against Hattie E. Walker was concluded in Department Six yesterday afternoon, findings and judgment being ordered by Judge McKinley for the defendant, who was allowed \$15 per month alimony, as at present, and \$45 attorney's fees, this last sum to be paid within ninety days.

The appeal in the case of Joseph Moser, as administrator of the estate of C. A. Paige, deceased, vs. Dan Kevane, having been dismissed by the Supreme Court and the judgment entered therein on March 28, 1892, and the costs of said appeal still remaining unsatisfied, Judge McKinley yesterday, upon motion of the plaintiff and respondent, ordered that judgment be entered in favor of plaintiff for \$525 against Joe Manning and H. I. Roper, the sureties on Kevane's undertaking on appeal.

#### New Suits.

Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Insolvency of L. L. Gonzales, voluntary petition; liabilities \$2810.61, assets \$245.

Estate of Nellie C. Kooper, deceased; Estate of F. Kooper for letters of administration.

A. W. Beery vs. J. P. Ward et al.; suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$5000 on corner of lots at Lancaster.

Petition of the board of trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church for leave to mortgage its real estate in East Los Angeles for \$2500, and for leave to convey a lot in the Elia Hills tract for \$360.

Today's Calendar.

Department One—Judge Smith: People, etc., vs. S. P. Richards, assault to kill; on trial.

Department Two—Judge Clark: Estate of Elizabeth Flood, deceased; leave to sell realty.

Estate of Lulu Fought, deceased; leave to sell realty.

Estate of Elsie Herminghaus, deceased; letters, with will annexed.

Estate of Arnaud Sorzabal, deceased; letters.

Estate of Sarah F. Limes, deceased; letters.

Estate, etc., of Serilda E. Potts, deceased; letters.

Department Three—Judge Clark: Estate of M. Sanchez, deceased; distribution.

Estate of Anna Ogier, deceased; to confirm sale.

Estate of Jeanne Duhalde, deceased; citation.

Estate of Carroll Kendrick, deceased; citation.

Estate of John Scherer, deceased; citation.

Estate of Henry Niemeyer, deceased; final account and distribution.

Estate of Abel K. Clark, Jr., deceased; final account and distribution.

Estate of Nellie L. Wade, deceased; final account and distribution.

E. B. Grandin vs. Louisa G. Blaisdell et al.; forcible detainer.

C. L. Watrous vs. A. C. Culver; appeal.

J. Phillips vs. G. Kerckhoff et al.; to declare trust.

Department Three—Judge York: H. A. Bond vs. Inez R. Bantaja et al.; on trial.

Department Four—Judge Van Dyke: Emma L. Harvey vs. Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railway Company; damages.

Department Five—Judge Shaw: E. C. Landsberg vs. Anson Brunson et al.; on trial.

Department Six—Judge McKinley: Sarah Kline et al. vs. H. Hall et al.; to quiet title.

Kansas City Times Annual.

The New Year was celebrated by the Kansas City Times with a thirty-six page edition. The information contained in the big paper, relating to the condition of the city and its progress in 1893 shows that Kansas City has about recovered from the reaction following its great boom. It still maintains its prestige as the gateway between the West and the East and the Times is in the van of progress.

Calhoun is Re-Ed.

J. H. Calhoun, the man who was so badly cut by John Foley Wednesday night, was resting easily yesterday and seems in a fair way toward recovery. The examination of Foley will be postponed a few days until Calhoun recovers sufficiently to be able to appear in court.

Notice.

The well-known real estate and insurance firm of Hanna & Webb has been dissolved. The interest of Walter L. Webb, the business will be continued at the old stand, No. 101 Broadway, under the name of Hanna & Webb.

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## MIDWINTER FARE

### On a Montana Cattle Rancho—Snow and Steers.

Hiram Manvel on Stock Raising in the Northwest—Successful Career of a Big Cattle Company, with One Bad Year.

Hiram Manvel, brother of the late Allen Manvel, formerly president of the Santa Fe railway system, is visiting California. Hiram Manvel is superintendent of a large cattle company in Montana. In an interview Wednesday with a representative of The Times, which took place in General Manager Wade's private car, en route to the Cajon Pass, Mr. Manvel gave some interesting facts touching his experience as a cattle rancher in the Northwest.

His company formerly operated in Wyoming, but was constrained to leave that Territory in 1887 by the disastrous winter of 1886, and by the "rustler" war which raged in that region about that time.

The severe winter of 1886 caused an enormous mortality in the company's herds, amounting to a loss of no less than 23,000 head of cattle, young and old. The disaster was caused by the herds having begun the winter in poor condition and by the tremendous snowfall, the surface of which, having become frozen and crusty, could not be penetrated by the animals for the purpose of getting at the grass underneath.

After this frightful disaster the company's men bought the surviving animals and started with them for Montana, and established new grazing ranches in a favorable locality on a good stream, less than 100 miles from hills and timber, with the finest growth of native grasses, Mr. Manvel claims, on the continent. The cattle are given sheltered places, and the hardest winters, and no food except what they forage for themselves. Their shelter is found on the lee side of the timber-covered hills and in the protected valleys. Here they feed all the year round on the richest grasses in the world, and the steers attain a weight and fatness unknown among the long-horned kind of Texas, or even of California. This company has turned out for market many carloads of steers of remarkably high average weight, the animals in one car averaging the very best of last year's stock.

Manvel says he has in one yard 150 steers which will average 1600 pounds each. Such results can of course be achieved only from the culture of thoroughbred or high-grade stock.

Notwithstanding the high altitude and the severe winters which prevail in the company's present location, the low mortality, not exceeding 1/2 to 1 per cent among the steers. The loss among the cows and calves (which drop in May and June) and among the yearlings is, of course, greater, though even in these classes the mortality last winter was on account of the mildness of the season—less than 1 per cent.

This very favorable ratio will strike cattlemen in other States with surprise.

The company has feeding corrals at Telford, Neb., in size from five to twenty acres each, where their steers are corn-fed before being shipped to Eastern markets.

Despite the company's luckless experience in the winter of 1886, when its losses were sufficient to ruin a regiment of bloated bondholders, the company has declared and paid a 5-per cent dividend every year during its existence, save one. The late Allen Manvel was a stockholder in the company.

When Superintendent Manvel left his Montana ranch, a little over a week ago, the mercury in the thermometer had tumbled to 24 deg. below zero, but later advice received by him report a decided change in the weather, the thermometer registering 10 deg. and 40 deg., respectively, above, at different points.

In accounting for the ability of cattle to survive and even thrive on snow-covered ranges like those of Montana, Mr. Manvel explained to the semi-tropical and effete reporter of the land where the sun goes down that there is a contrivance known as a "cyclone" wind—a mild-mannered sort of a cyclone—which comes along just at the right time and silently sweeps the snow from the ranges for the especial benefit of the ganyados, so that neither the vacas nor the vaqueros know whether it goeth. This might be called neat but not gaudy.

Notwithstanding the delights of Montana cattle-ranching, Mr. Manvel is prepared to admit, and does admit by a large majority, that Southern California in January beats the Northwest all hollow for benign sunshine and genial weather. In short, not to prolong this elaboration of his thermometer readings, but to round up the sentence after the manner of a Montana rodeo, he considers Southern California God's country with a rose bell around its neck. He is mighty right.

A Distinguished Scientist.

Among recent arrivals in the city is Dr. Weber de Sablier, late of Chicago, France, where he was for four years lecturer in the university. Dr. de Sablier is a collaborator of the eminent scientist Pasteur, Brown-Sequard and Charcot, and is an author of acknowledged standing, having written several works on tuberculosis and inoculation, which attracted much attention. The doctor strongly advocates the treatment of tuberculosis by inoculation, and as he has devoted many years to study and investigation, is regarded as an authority. The doctor brought letters of the highest character and expects to make his permanent home in Los Angeles, having secured a lease of Baron Rogna's place on the East Side.

No Trace of Failing.

Several deputy sheriffs were out yesterday in search of A. Failing, the man who got away from the County Jail Wednesday evening, but they have not yet been able to find him. It is believed that Failing had friends on the outside who assisted him in getting away and that he has left the city.

Some Heavy Fines.

Grace Carlisle, charged by Officer Singleton with disturbing the peace, appeared in Justice Austin's court yesterday and was fined \$25.

R. di Luna was assessed \$20 for carrying concealed weapons in the same court.

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## INSIDE HISTORY

### About the S. P. Company's Back Taxes.

### Some Counties are in Debt to the Corporation.

### Receivership Accounts of the Santa Fe System.

### A Pass Fraud at Large—Excursions That are Causing General and Local Railroad News—Scrap Heap.

The San Francisco Chronicle of the 17th says: "An unadjusted but a close estimate of the amounts reassessed to the various companies controlled by the Southern Pacific in this State makes the sum \$2,251,040. The amounts heretofore paid by the various companies on that estimate, which would be literally the first installment, aggregate \$1,740,380, leaving a balance of \$510,660 unpaid. These figures may be changed slightly on the final payment, but if changes are made they will be insignificant in amount. It has taken a long time to reach so close an adjustment, owing to the lack of method in the keeping of the books in certain of the counties. In some instances the county's figures differed widely from those of the Southern Pacific, and State Controller Colgan has been forced to make a number of trips to various county seats to assure himself of the correctness of the figures of the railway company as vouched for in their receipts. The work has now been nearly completed, and the railroad company will be enabled shortly to ascertain the exact balance due, and to pay it, thus settling the vexed question of the reassessment, which caused so many controversies in times past."

On this same subject the Bulletin of the same date has some pertinent remarks, as follows: "There has been little said since the passage of the Seawall Reassessment Bill last March on the subject of the railroad taxes. The railroad company has been singing the praises of the State and its virtuousity it has become and that it has settled finally last month all of its back taxes, excepting for the year 1888, 1889 and 1890, which are now in litigation. One of these years was decided against the railroad by Judge Hubbard and is now before the Supreme Court. The other two years are awaiting final action by the same body."

"When one stops to consider, this action of the railroad is almost incredible, and hence there must be good reasons in their not endeavoring to evade or quibble over this particular law."

"The explanation is found in the credited remark of Stephen P. Gage who managed the railroad fight: 'You will never live to see this thing done again. We fooled 'em all.' This solves the whole mystery. The railroad succeeded in passing the bill wanted under the guise of an anti-railroad measure. The way this bill has worked has been to bring many of the counties into debt to the railroad. Fresno owes the railroad \$428; San Diego, \$38,213; Tulare, \$13,236; San Joaquin, \$1372; Colusa, \$339; Sacramento, \$2762; Contra Costa, \$2254. That these counties are exceedingly arrear is a mild expression. Squirm as they please they cannot get out of the clutches of the railroad. The railroad paid its taxes in December at the office of the State Controller. In the reassessment under the terms of the Seawall law the State Board of Equalization found that the railroad company had paid too much in 1880, 1881, 1882 and 1883, and that the over-amounts then paid should be credited on the years following. This made it decidedly easy work for the railroad company, and the various counties that have been anticipating wealth when these taxes should be paid find themselves as poor or poorer than ever."

"Why this should be so is simple. Under the Seawall bill the State and county officials were required to assess and equalize for each year back to 1879 all taxes which were illegal or which might be declared so. The rates of the taxes that were to be paid were to be those of the respective years for which the assessments were made. Now the State Board of Equalization has decided to its own satisfaction that the property of the Southern Pacific has decidedly depreciated. The assessment valuation of \$29,000 a mile in 1882 has dropped to \$6000 per mile in some instances this year. Under the Seawall law the valuation of this year was taken as the basis of the valuation of each of the years of the reassessment. This explains how happy the railroad is that the State and counties are its debtors instead of vice versa."

"The railroad further states that the question is settled and forever, and that it cannot come before the Legislature again. The people are asking how, with a violent anti-railroad Assembly, the railroad could have played so neat a trick. When the Legislature opened Shanahan introduced his reassessment bill, which passed the Assembly. When it reached the railroad Senate it was sent to the Appropriations Committee of which Carpenter, a railroad attorney, was chairman. The vote on this motion was the test which proved the railroad controlled the Senate. After much discussion the committee gave a majority report, by Chairman Carpenter—an ostentatious railroad measure, the reassessment being carried back only to 1880. The minority report by Senator Seawall was the well-known 'anti-railroad' measure. Carpenter's bill was amended so that it differed little from Shanahan's first bill and finally passed the Senate. In the Assembly anything from Carpenter's hand was denounced as a bill and was substituted by the Seawall bill. The members of the Democratic party, who wanted no bill to pass for the sake of politics, were divided when the Seawall bill passed the Senate unanimously, was signed by the Governor, and became the law of the land."

"That is in brief the history of the joker which Steve Gage says 'fooled 'em all.' Had the Carpenter bill been passed as amended, says attorney Cross, the State would have received a much larger amount from the railroad company. The loss was occasioned by going back to the years 1881-82-83, when the railroad company made very large payments."

"An interesting finale to this question is the existing discrepancy between the amount of taxes which the railroad claims to have paid and the counties claim to have received. During the litigation the District Attorney was the officer who received the railroad money. Creed Haymond, who attended to these matters, had a way of authorizing the railroad disbursing officer to pay the District Attorney \$10,000 or \$20,000, as the case might be. Sometimes the District Attorney in turn authorized the disbursements to be made to the county treasurer, who failed to specify the amount he had deducted for fees and expenses. This and the absence of some of the vouchers which ought to be in the hands of the railroad company leave the condition of the railroad tax accounts in a very tangled condition, as

far as some of the counties are concerned. SANTA FE'S SEPARATE ACCOUNTS. In the financial page of the New York Commercial Advertiser of the 13th inst. was found this paragraph: "According to Receiver Reinhardt the story that an application would be made to separate the St. Louis and San Francisco from the Atchison system is without foundation. The receiverships for the Atchison and St. Louis and San Francisco are separate, and were granted on separate bills. The accounts are kept separate and the court merely appointed the same receivers for both roads. The appointment of the receivers of the Atlantic and Pacific was under a bill filed by the Mercantile Trust Company for the foreclosure of the second mortgage bonds. The Atchison and St. Louis and San Francisco companies are the largest creditors of the Atlantic and Pacific, having advanced over \$15,000,000 to that road, for the greatest portion of which notes are held by the Atchison and St. Louis and San Francisco. The bondholders of the Atlantic and Pacific fear that if the mortgage is foreclosed there will be some complications with the Atchison on account of the large debt held against the Atlantic and Pacific, and that the Atchison may attempt to secure the property itself."

A PASS FRAUD. A man, giving his name as John Curtis and claiming to be a brother to W. G. Curtis, assistant general manager of the Southern Pacific, has been traveling over the California coast, obtaining transportation and borrowing money on the strength of his alleged relationship. He has thus far succeeded in victimizing a number of persons, and on one occasion displayed an annual pass on the Los Angeles Terminal road. He is even suspected of having fooled the Southern Pacific Company out of a pass. By a circular, Assistant General Manager Curtis notifies all concerned that the fellow is no relative of his, is entitled to no favors on his account, and, consequently, must be a fraud.

PAY CHECKS ARRIVED. DENVER, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press) The Santa Fe pay-checks arrived yesterday, and the Denver employees, as well as the men at La Junta, who protested a few days ago to the Governor and State Labor Commissioners because of the delay, received their November salaries. The December checks will be sent out not later than January 25.

NORTHERN PACIFIC DIRECTORS. NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press) The Northern Pacific directors accepted the resignation of C. T. Barney and William L. Bull, and elected John F. Searles, Jr., in place of Johnston Livingston who failed to qualify.

SCRAP HEAP. A. P. Maginnis of the Santa Fe's land department, has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

General Freight Agent S. B. Hynes of the Southern California road returned yesterday from San Francisco.

Two Denver and Rio Grande brakemen are under bonds in the sum of \$20,000 and \$50,000 respectively, for killing a tramp. Both are in jail awaiting trial.

A Santa Fe excursion which arrived yesterday brought eighty-seven people to Los Angeles. This party was in direct excursion Conductor Charles C. Williams.

J. W. Dickinson, for over a year past Southern Pacific agent at Denning, received telegraphic instructions to report at the Oakland office for duty, as he had been promoted to that station.

A Raymond & Whitcomb excursion will arrive at Colton by the Sunset Route on Jan. 23 and will go direct to San Diego. The train will be returned immediately to the East to bring out another party.

The Consolidated Electric Railway Company has ordered from the Westinghouse company the electrical equipment for new cars to be used on the paid tax line. The cars will be built in the company's shops here.

Conductors on the Santa Fe lines in New Mexico are requested to keep close watch of the news agents on their trains and be sure that no action on their part is detrimental to the comfort or interest of patrons of the road.

General Manager E. P. Clark of the Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railway said yesterday that work had been commenced on taking up and removing the rails of unused portions of track on Twelfth, Olive, Pearl and Los Angeles streets.

A Grafton excursion, which started from Chicago, will arrive here on Saturday and disperse in Los Angeles. There are eight cars in the special train. This is the first Grafton excursion to come to California though several have been conducted to Mexico. H. E. Huntington, assistant to the president; J. C. Stubbs, vice-president, and J. A. Fillmore, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company, left San Francisco last evening, bound south. Their destination is unknown, but it is understood to be Los Angeles.

The private car Nimrod came to California over the Santa Fe yesterday bearing Mrs. Emma Blaine and eight friends en route to San Francisco. Mrs. Blaine is the widow of James G. Blaine's oldest son and a daughter of Cyrus H. McCormick, the millionaire harvester manufacturer.

The Conductors' Brotherhood will investigate the Southern Pacific Company's charges against the conductor on the Santa Barbara run who was laid off recently. If the charges cannot be substantiated the brotherhood will insist upon the reinstatement of the conductor or they will cause trouble.

The Arizona Republican of the 16th inst. says that the material now being used in the construction of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix railroad is all supplied to Arizona except the steel rails. The delay in getting steel rails on the ground, owing to the failure of the manufacturers to get them there, is the only reason that the present large force of men now working is not increased. There are 680 men on the pay-roll now, and at the present rate of construction twenty miles of road will be in operation by April 1. It is given out as authentic information by Santa Fe people that the road will reach Phoenix not later than November next.

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## MIDWINTER FAIR.

A Liberal Subscription to the Southern California Fund.

Departure of a Carload of Exhibits, Including the Los Angeles County Relief Map and the Ideal Farm.

The employees of the Hollenbeck Hotel sent a subscription to the Midwinter Fair fund, consisting of a day's pay all around.

Messrs. D. Freeman and T. D. Stimson will visit the Board of Trade of Pomona today, to consult regarding Midwinter Fair matters.

A car leaves tonight loaded with material for the Midwinter Fair. The contents are the relief map of Los Angeles county, the model orange orchard, the majority of the pictures for the agricultural department, together with citrus fruit and sundries. The relief map, which is the first of the kind ever made of this county, is 10x15 feet, and was made from the government contour map. It shows all the principal towns, watersheds, railway systems and all interesting railway features of the county. It is a perfect birdseye view of the county, and is the best means of familiarizing a number of persons, well as strangers, with the lay of the land. The map was made by Fred J. Behre, and under the supervision of the following Special Committee, appointed by the General Committee of the county: Capt. George J. Ainsworth, C. H. Keyes and C. D. Willard.

The model orange orchard, which is almost perfect, is the work of N. H. Hoerner of Sierra Madre and U. S. G. Todd of Monrovia. It represents an ideal Southern California orchard, with the cozy cottage, entranced with eucalyptus and pepper trees. An orange orchard in full bloom is shown, but the principal feature of the model is the representation of the different systems of irrigations, viz. furrows, oases and flooding. The oases are round the trees and communicate with the furrows. At the lower end of the ranch is an alfalfa field, which is irrigated by the flooding system. By the side of the field is a plot not set to furrows, but in process of cultivation by means of the furrows. A reservoir by the house will supply the water, which will be kept running constantly.

These two models are made of plaster of paris and painted. They are composed of sections, which can be taken apart. The scale of the map is two inches to the mile, and on the vertical plane is one inch to the thousand feet.

Burglars Again at Work. Burglars are again making themselves felt in the southwestern part of the city. Wednesday night there were no less than three separate and distinct attempts to burglarize houses, though, fortunately, they were frustrated off, and so far as known did not secure anything except the electric wire and the front door of one of the houses, and the battery from underneath the porch.

Chief Glass has increased the police protection of the district, and several detectives will be assigned to special duty in that locality. The Chief further suggests that residents get their shotguns in order, and that extra vigilance be exercised. Citizens are especially warned against allowing suspicious characters about their places under any circumstances, as in the great majority of cases they are merely spying out the ground for future operations. It is believed that the gang now operating are new arrivals, and special efforts will be made to catch the rascals. The police have been very successful in the past few months in capturing burglars, and it is believed they will keep up their record.

Conductors on the Santa Fe lines in New Mexico are requested to keep close watch of the news agents on their trains and be sure that no action on their part is detrimental to the comfort or interest of patrons of the road.

General Manager E. P. Clark of the Los Angeles Consolidated Electric Railway said yesterday that work had been commenced on taking up and removing the rails of unused portions of track on Twelfth, Olive, Pearl and Los Angeles streets.

A Grafton excursion, which started from Chicago, will arrive here on Saturday and disperse in Los Angeles. There are eight cars in the special train. This is the first Grafton excursion to come to California though several have been conducted to Mexico.

H. E. Huntington, assistant to the president; J. C. Stubbs, vice-president, and J. A. Fillmore, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific Company, left San Francisco last evening, bound south. Their destination is unknown, but it is understood to be Los Angeles.

The private car Nimrod came to California over the Santa Fe yesterday bearing Mrs. Emma Blaine and eight friends en route to San Francisco. Mrs. Blaine is the widow of James G. Blaine's oldest son and a daughter of Cyrus H. McCormick, the millionaire harvester manufacturer.

The Conductors' Brotherhood will investigate the Southern Pacific Company's charges against the conductor on the Santa Barbara run who was laid off recently. If the charges cannot be substantiated the brotherhood will insist upon the reinstatement of the conductor or they will cause trouble.

The Arizona Republican of the 16th inst. says that the material now being used in the construction of the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix railroad is all supplied to Arizona except the steel rails. The delay in getting steel rails on the ground, owing to the failure of the manufacturers to get them there, is the only reason that the present large force of men now working is not increased. There are 680 men on the pay-roll now, and at the present rate of construction twenty miles of road will be in operation by April 1. It is given out as authentic information by Santa Fe people that the road will reach Phoenix not later than November next.

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## TOURISTS!

WILL PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING FACTS.

This data is from the U. S. Government Weather Bureau records. Records also show that Coronado has much less rain every year.

Minimum temperature: Los Angeles, Jan. 1893, 50 degrees; Coronado, Jan. 1893, 40 degrees; Los Angeles, Feb. 1893, 50 degrees; Coronado, Feb. 1893, 40 degrees; Los Angeles, March, 1893, 50 degrees; Coronado, March, 1893, 40 degrees.

Showing 15 degrees less variation in temperature at Coronado than in Los Angeles. These statements are made to refute the false statements set afloat by malicious and designing people.

Getting Thin is often equivalent to getting ill. If loss of flesh can be arrested and disease baffled the "weak spots" in the system are eradicated.

Scott's Emulsion is an absolute corrective of "weak spots." It is a builder of worn out failing tissue—nature's food that stops waste and creates healthy flesh.

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Another Importation. Dinner Services, Open Stock Patterns from \$7.50 up. Fine 50c. mi-Force. We guarantee the goods. Everything First-class. STAFFORDSHIRE CROCKERY CO., 417 & Spring st.

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All Correct Styles and Popular Shapes. You pay us no profit, but purchase Hats at Manufacturer's price. All clean and new lines—no odds and ends. These are our prices now.

Men's popular shapes, Black Derbys, regular \$3.00, reduced to..... \$2.00 Men's late style Black Derbys, regular \$4.00, reduced to..... \$2.50

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Also Men's new shapes in Fedoras, regular \$4.00, now..... \$2.50

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## Auction Sale

Stallions, Brood Mares, Trotting Fillies and Geldings, Being a draft from the famous PALO ALTO STOCK FARM

AT 11 A. M., ON Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1894, AT AGRICULTURAL PARK, Los Angeles, Cal.

Among those offered will be the celebrated stallions Lottery, General Heverly, Astor and Claydon, sons of Electioneer, Benefit and Clay. Brood mares by Will Crocker, Clay Alfred, Harry Sontag, Electioneer, Mambrino Chief, Piedmont, etc. Fillies by all the prominent stallions and Trotting geldings by Electioneer, General Benton, etc.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION. KILLIP & CO., Live - Stock - Auctioneers, 29 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

Dr. Wong's SANITARIUM!

Four years ago my daughter, Virginia Bell, was treated by Dr. Wong for what physicians and all his diseases, and had pronounced incurable after treating her for eight years. Dr. Wong's diagnosis was that she was afflicted with one of thirteen forms of cancer. His medicine effected a permanent cure in seven months' time. Two years ago my grandson became blind in one eye. Dr. Wong restored his sight in three weeks' time. A. LANSWELL, Savannah, Cal.

After I had been treated eleven years by six different doctors, for consumption, and they had stated that I could not live two months, I took Dr. Wong's medicine and was cured in seven months. I enjoy excellent health and weigh 170 pounds. MRS. A. M. AVELA, 1015 Brooklyn Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

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TODAY,

Children's Shoes \$1 a pair. Regular price, \$2, \$2.50, \$3. A small lot only on hand. We are closing out the Shoe department. A small lot of Ladies' Shoes in small sizes only. Regular price, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$6.50. Now, to close the shoe department, \$1.50 a pair. Today, elegant values in children's extra heavy, fast black ribbed Hose, with double heels and double toes, sizes 6 to 10, at 25c a pair. They are extra long, have elastic tops which makes them slip over the knees without straining the hose. Ladies' extra quality, fast black hose, double heels and toes, French feet, today, 30c a pair, or four pairs for \$1; a regular 35c quality. Children's hats, 50c, a regular \$1.25 quality. Velvet crowns, with satin brims. They are a stylish hat, and very cheap.

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All \$25 Cloaks,	now.....	\$20.00
All \$20 Cloaks,	now.....	\$15.00
All \$15 Cloaks,	now.....	\$12.50
All \$12.50 Cloaks,	now.....	\$10.00
All \$10 Cloaks,	now.....	\$7.50
All \$7.50 Cloaks,	now.....	\$6.00
All \$6 and \$6.50 Cloaks,	now.....	\$5.00
All \$5 Cloaks,	now.....	\$4.00
All \$4 Cloaks,	now.....	\$3.00

We cut, fit and baste capes free for all who buy their materials here, and show every shade in broadcloths. For the coming spring, Capes and Jackets will be the big sellers.

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# CITY BRIEFS

**NEWS AND BUSINESS.**  
**The Weather.**  
U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Jan. 18, 1894.—At 6 o'clock a.m., the barometer registered 30.21; at 5 p.m., 30.14. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 44 deg. and 51 deg. Maximum temperature, 55 deg.; minimum temperature, 42 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .12 of an inch; rainfall for season, 5.32 inches. Character of weather, partly cloudy.  
Barometer reduced to sea level.

**Daily Bulletin.**  
United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau. Reports received at Los Angeles, Cal., on January 18, 1894. Observations taken at all points at 8 p.m., seventy-fifth meridian time.

PLACE OF OBSERVATION.	Barometer.	Thermometer.	Rainfall.
Los Angeles, clear	30.13	51	.12
San Diego, clear	30.20	46	0
Fresno, cloudy	30.20	46	0
Keeler	30.20	46	0
San Francisco, clear	30.28	48	0
Chico, clear	30.28	48	0
Red Bluff, clear	30.24	42	0
Eureka	30.24	42	0
Roseburg	30.24	42	0
Portland, cloudy	30.10	28	0

"Down by the sea." Low rates over the famous rail line of the Southern California Railway (Santa Fe route) to San Diego and Hotel del Coronado. Trains leave La Grande station at 8:15 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Call at city ticket office, No. 123 North Spring street, or La Grande station, for information.

Lorelei concert and dramatic recital at Simpson Tabernacle tonight. Choice reserved seats, 50 cents; at Blanchard-Fitzgerald Music Co., No. 115 South Spring street. Gallery tickets, 25 cents, on sale at the door tonight.

Out of so many remedies highly praised for general ailments, is there any that recommends itself like Bellan's La Grippe Cure? Ask your friends. Of druggists, or J. H. Bellan, No. 103 Downey avenue, East Los Angeles, Cal.

The praise service at Immanuel Church this coming Sunday evening, January 21, will doubtless crowd the church. Immanuel's quartette and organists are not excelled anywhere on this coast.

One of the pleasantest trips in California is around the famous kite-shaped track. Excursion tickets, with stopovers at important points, on sale at Santa Fe ticket offices.

For good single, double and tally-ho turnouts, at reasonable rates, go to the St. George Stables, No. 510 South Broadway. J. L. Sanderson, proprietor.

The little chicken hatchery in the incubators during the show of thoroughbred poultry at Music Hall will be sold during the day and evening.

Chicago quotations received every half hour. Futures in wheat bought and sold on margin. De Van & Rutledge, No. 22 Bryson Block.

Fifty cents round trip on Terminal Railway to Long Beach and San Pedro. Good going Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

Attend the poultry show this evening. Grand free distribution of thoroughbred fowls. A chance to every purchaser of a ticket.

The prize incubators and brooders on exhibition in the poultry show will be sold to the highest bidder this evening.

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Grand discount sale at Kan-Koo this week. See ad. this page.

Martin's Camp, Wilson's Penk, will be open all winter.

Stoves and ranges. C. T. Paul's No. 130 South Main.

Ovals and Indian relics at Campbell's. Dr. Cowies removed to Bryson Block.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mr. Casby, Thomas Chambers, A. O. Henderson, Mrs. Nina Withersby, James A. Kenney and Frank L. Tallac.

A marriage license was issued at the County Clerk's office, yesterday, to Phineas B. Sturgeon, a native of Ohio, 25 years of age, of Omaha, to Julia M. Sturgeon, a native of California, 25 years of age, of this city.

A correspondent writes The Times, asking if any salaries are paid by the Associated Charities and if so, to whom and how much. No salaries are paid, except to canvassers or other employees. The only officer who receives a salary is the secretary.

A special meeting of the Los Angeles W.C.T.U. takes place today, in the parlor of the First Congregational Church, corner Sixth and Hill streets, at 2:30 p.m. An address will be given by Mrs. Sarah A. McChes of New York, one of the National W.C.T.U. officers.

There will be a meeting of the Social Guardsmen this evening, at the Armory, corner of Sixth and Broadway. A full attendance is desirable, as business of importance will come up, and final arrangements for the grand opening ball to be given one week from tonight will also be decided upon.

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Mention has heretofore been made of the San Pedro fish cannery. The enterprise is new, and to a certain extent is yet untried, but sufficient advantages have now been demonstrated to exist to show that the Southern Pacific Coast has the elements for creating a profitable industry in the line of fisheries and fish packing.

J. H. Lapham is president, A. P. Halfhill vice-president, R. D. Wade secretary and treasurer, and W. S. Spencer superintendent of the California Fish Company, whose packing plant occupies a place on the Terminal wharf at East San Pedro. The company is a Los Angeles corporation. It is the outgrowth of a business established three years ago by W. S. Spencer and A. P. Halfhill, now officers of the company. Mr. Spencer is from New York and came West to experiment with the possibilities in the fish line offered by the products of the Pacific. After a careful investigation of the fish to be had along this coast, and acquaintance with them through a year's business as dealers, his firm, Halfhill & Spencer, made its first start as packers by erecting a plant for salting mackerels. Two years ago it put up a building 25x60 feet in dimensions, which is now a part of the cannery. In this about 2000 barrels of mackerels were salted and prepared for market during the year following its construction.

A year later the California Fish Company was incorporated for the purpose of extending the packing business to include other fish and embrace a much greater variety of output. With everything to be developed it was only a couple of months ago that active operations were begun, but they have to this time been very satisfactory to the promoters.

The present plant includes the building already mentioned, to which has been added a structure, two stories high, 50x150 feet in size, and thoroughly equipped with steam power and all needed machinery for prosecution of the work undertaken. Of the \$250,000 for which the company was capitalized, the plant represents about \$25,000. The company owns its own boats and fishing gear makes its own cans, and turns out a product which it does not fear to put in competition with similar goods from any part of the world.

It is pertinent to state here that the Atlantic Coast product in the line of sardines does not come into competition with the San Pedro goods. The Atlantic waters produce a sort of herring only, and these packed in cottonseed oil, pass for American sardines. The fish taken from the Pacific are identical with the Mediterranean sardine, and being packed in pure olive oil, equal the very best foreign sardines with which they are put in competition.

foreign oil is used in this industry solely because California's product in that line is yet so limited as to put its price quite out of reach.

But canned sardines form only one of an increasing line of products prepared by the local company. Salted mackerels have already been mentioned. These are sold in barrels, kits, etc., as elsewhere. Beside these, the company packs cooked mackerel in tomato sauce, cans lobsters, and puts up mackerel doused in pure spices. Except the salt mackerel the products are all put up in cans.

The present capacity of the cannery is ten tons of fish per day, giving employment to from fifty to sixty hands. Just at this time there is a scarcity of fish, it not being the season of plenty of the desired sorts. In addition to its own catch the company buys what fish it can from all available sources, and as the business develops this feature will grow rapidly in importance.

Exact details of canning fish belong, of course, to trade only. But the general treatment which is conducted the live fish to a prepared table delicacy is another matter. The fish goes first to the cleaning tables, where the head and entrails are removed. In pleasant weather they are then dried in the open air, being placed upon screen trays for the purpose. When thoroughly dry they are fried in oil, and then put into cans and soldered up airtight. After this they are thoroughly cooked, the process also affording a test of the quality of packing. This treatment prepares the sardines for market. If the weather is unfavorable steam drying takes the place of the open air. The fish must be free from water when

they take their first dip into the oil. Modern appliances are everywhere in the cannery. Division of labor gives each can a considerable circuit of travel, from street to completed can, but in the aggregate it takes but a small fraction of a minute to make a can. Nothing is left to chance, and as little as possible to muscular exertion. The market for these goods is limitless. Wherever canned fish are in demand the California product can be marketed, and the life of a well-made package is as long as that of the tin surrounding it. The opportunity for extending the business, too, is without boundaries, for the permanent keeping qualities of the output remove the ordinary limitations surrounding food products.

The California Fish Company is a home institution, operated by local capital, handling a domestic product, and employing resident white labor. It is one of the class of manufactures whose multiplication means lasting prosperity to any section of country possessing them.

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Blankets, Baskets and Pottery. Mexican Filigree and Souvenir Spoons. Rag Figures, Onyx and Zappas. Shells, Mosses and Minerals. Aztec and Indian Relics.

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This department is under the management of the most experienced and thorough cutter and fitter on this coast. Tourists can have suits made in one day, and be assured of satisfaction. Mourning orders given special attention. Suits made from ladies' own materials. Prices as low as any first-class cutter.

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Fine  
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To reduce stock before taking our annual inventory, we will name prices for our merchandise which will crowd every department in our house. Everything is in favor of the purchaser. Cost of merchandise is not considered. The mandate has gone forth that stocks must be cleared, and consequently both desirable and undesirable goods will be ruthlessly sacrificed to effect this purpose. We ask special attention to a few items which follow. Similar reductions prevail throughout our other departments.

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Have you ever heard of Dress Goods Department!

At such a tremendous cut in prices?

As these 38-inch Novelty Silk and Wool mixtures, real value 60c, at only 35c!

As these 46-inch Priestly Black Novelty, in all the newest and most desirable effects, real value \$1.25, at only 75c.

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As these 44-inch High-class French Novelty Shirtings, real value \$1.25, at only 75c.

As these Changeable Double-warp Silks in choice combinations, real value \$1.25, at only 75c.

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Ladies Close Fitting Jackets, of English cheviot, trimmed with Baltic seal fur, latest style collar, pearl buttons, real value \$8.50, at only \$5.

Ladies Paddock Jackets, of fine quality English Melton, in black and navy, newest style cape collar, pearl buttons, real value \$12.50, at only \$8.

Ladies Double-breasted Jackets, of the very best French Kersey cloth, in black and navy, beautiful braid trimming, Columbia collar, real value \$22.50, at only \$12.50.

Ladies All Wool Cheviot Jackets, long circular skirt, edged with fur, elegant braid trimming, real value \$15.00, at only \$8.50.

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